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For: DELETE SEQUENCES IN M. BOVIS
BCG/M. BOVIS OR M. TUBERCULOSIS,
METHOD FOR DETECTING
MYCOBACTERIA USING SAID
SEQUENCES AND VACCINES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 18, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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